courtesy call on Chairman, Coal India Limited in his office in Calcutta on 19th January, 1990.

Plan for development of coal and lignite industries during Eighth Plan

599. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have drawn up a plan for development of coal and lignite industries during the Eighth Plan;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government are aware of the constraints in this regard; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and how Government propose to overcome them ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN) : (a) to (d) The Eighth Five Year Plan for the development of coal and lignite industries is yet to be finalised.

Gas Production in Tripura

600. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to take steps to increase Gas production in Tripura; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b) Presently about 0.07 million cubic metres per day of gas is being produced in Tripura. ONGC have estimated production potential of six million cubic metre per day of gas by the end of the VIII Plan Period. Increase in gas production would, however, depend upon the extent to which facilities for utilising this gas can be set up.

मैसर्स डोडा गैस एजेंसी, जिला मुरादाबाद (उ०प्र०) द्वारा गैस सिलिन्डरों का देरी से सप्लाई किया जाना

601. **श्री सुनील कुमार पहुनायक:** क्या **पेट्रोलियम और रसायन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि हिन्दुस्तान पेट्रोलियम के अंतर्गत मैसर्स डोडा गैस एजेन्सी, तहसील सम्भल, मुरादाबाद, पिछले तीन वर्षों से गैस के सिलिन्डरों की सप्लाई करने में आम तौर पर 7 से 10 दिन का समय लगाती है जिससे उपभोक्ताओं को बहुत असुविधा हो रही है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार इस डीलर के विरुद्ध जांच कराने का विचार रखती है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो यह जांच कब तक की जाएगी और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री (श्री एम०एस० गुरुपदस्वामी) : (क) हिन्दुस्तान पेट्रोलियम को ऐसी कोई शिकायत प्राप्त नहीं हुई है।

(ख) और (ग) जब भी कोई शिकायत प्राप्त होती है तो तेल कम्पनियों द्वारा उनकी जांच की जाती है और नियमन अनुशासन दिशा-निर्देशों के अंतर्गत उपयुक्त कार्यवाही की जाती है।

New Heart Centres in Delhi

602. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the Hindustan Times of the 11th December, 1989 to the effect that Government plans to set up new heart centres in Delhi; and

(b) if so, what are the main features of the proposal ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NILAMANI ROUTRAY): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. The Delhi Administration has informed that it has no proposal to set up specialised hospital/Research Centre in the Capital for treatment of heart diseases.

Representations on Drug Industry

603. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of communications received from Members of Parliament on drug issues from the 1st January, 1989 to the 20th February, 1990;

(b) what are the details of issues raised in these communications;

(c) whether his Ministry has examined those issues; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken on each ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b) To the extent information is available about 110 communications were received from Members of Parliament relating to licensing, import-export, recovery of amount from the companies under DPEA and Court Cases, fixation of prices of drugs under DPCO, 1987, overcharging, exclusion/inclusion of drugs in DPCO 1987, price increase etc.

(c) and (d) Action on most of the issues raised has been taken. As for those pertaining to recovery of amount, action is on. To resolve matters connected with DPCO 1987, the Department has already constituted a permanent Standing Committee.

Transfer of Officers in the Office of the Development Commissioner (Drugs)

604. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of officers in the Office of the Development Commissioner (Drugs) have been either transferred or shifted from their seats on the ground of their involvement in corrupt practices;

(b) if so, the number of officers transferred or shifted during the last two years along with the designation of each;

(c) whether it is a fact that Development Commissioners have also been shifted during this period; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) to (d) No, Sir, some transfers were effected in the normal administrative convenience. Details of the tranfers effected during the last two years are furnished in the Statement. The details also include the information about the Development Commissioner (Pharmaceutical Industry).